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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

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Company/organisation	[Redacted]
City/town	[Redacted]
Email	[Redacted]

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**Q2** Your submission is in the capacity as **dentist or dental specialist**

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Page 3: The proposal

<b>Q3</b> Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to remove the 18-year age limit for restorative activities from the OHT scope of practice including: accredited, gazetted programmes allowing oral health therapists to perform restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older an exclusion, such as "Restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older", being placed on oral health therapists' scopes of practice until they complete an accredited adult restorative programme which will allow them to apply to have the exclusion removed (noting that the activities registered oral health therapists can currently perform within their scope of practice remain unchanged).	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
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Page 4: Your support

<b>Q4</b> Please describe why you support the proposal	Respondent skipped this question
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Page 5: Your concerns

## Consultation on the age limit for restorative activities in the oral health therapy scope of practice

### Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

Removing restrictions will pave way for more restrictions to be removed in the future-where is the line to be drawn? Then what will the difference be between dental therapist and dentist?

The line between these two professions will be very blurred, and due to the nature of human beings, I believe that there'll be ongoing plans to increase oral health therapy's scope of practise-but this would defeat the purpose of having dental therapists and general dentists, and would be unfair for those who have had to undertake a longer period of training and education if they graduate with a degree that allows for the same practice as another degree that is shorter.

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### Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies

Q6 Do you have any specific feedback on the proposed amendments to the OHT scope of practice, prescribed qualifications or competencies as set out in appendices 1 & 2? **No**

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### Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal

Q7 Please provide us specific comments related to the OHT scope, qualifications and competencies. **Respondent skipped this question**

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### Page 8: Anything else

Q8 Do you have any further comments on the proposal? **No**

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### Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback **Respondent skipped this question**

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